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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT : Meeting on Camera Status for Deployment

1. Because of confusion apparent on the relative status of the Type I and II cameras regarding the BLACKSHIELD operation, at 1000, 8 April, a meeting was held in [redacted] office to clarify the situation. Present were:

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2. NPIC has been requested to restate their readiness to exploit the take from the OXCART system. Conflicting positions had been given to NPIC regarding the relative status of the two systems. NPIC considers that they are ready to exploit Type I, but not Type II.

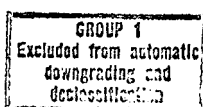
3. It was agreed that the two systems are on a co-equal basis at present, regarding BLACKSHIELD. Any consideration of deletion of Type II depends on the successful unit qualification of additional Type I units (four, or more likely, six total units required qualified). The completion of Type IV tests, and the completion of Type I (C-F) is needed before decision is made.

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